ANNO REGNI

CAROLI

REGIS ANGLIÆ, SCOTIÆ, FRANCIÆ, & HIBERNIÆ, DECIMO OCTAVO.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster*, the third day of November, *Anno Dom.* 1640.

In the 16. yeer of the Reign of our most gracious Soveraign Lord, CHARLES, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

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ANNO XVIII. Caroli Regis.

An Act to inable Corporations and Bodies-Politique to participate of the benefit of an Act lately passed, entituled, *An Act for the speedie and effectuall reducing of the Rebells in His Majesties Kingdom of* Ireland *to their due obedience to His Majestie, and the Crown of* England.



Whereas divers of His Majesties most loyall Subjects of this Kingdome, have volunteered the same, and are willing to adventure as good a proportion, according to their severall estates and abilities, with every person whatsoever is not able to undertake any great sum of money, yet

many of them united and incorporated into one Bodie, Companie, or Societie, may by joyning together make up a considerable intire sum, which may very much advance so honourable and pious a work, as the reduceing of that Kingdom of Ireland:

And also for the better inabling of all Corporations and Bodies Politique throughout this Kingdom to be Adventurers and Undertakers in the same; Be it Enacted by the King our Soveraign Lord, and by the Lords and Commons in this Parliament assembled, and the Authoritie of the same, That all and every Cities, Boroughs, and other Townes Corporate, which have perpetuall Communaltie and Succession, being within fortie miles of London; And all and every Companies, Guilds and Fraternities, of any Craft, Mysterie, or Trade, united and incorporated within the said Citie of London, or within any other Citie within threescore miles distance thereof, which at any time before the twentieth day of May, in the yeer of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fourty two, by their Citizens, or Burgesses, or by any one of them respectively, for that place which he serveth in this present Parliament, or by their Major, Bailiffe, Master, Warden, or other head Officer of any the said Cities, Boroughs, Townes Corporate, Companies, Guilds, or Fraternities aforesaid, shall underwrite any such sum of money, as in the said Act is mentioned, and pay the fourth part thereof, on, or before the said twentieth day of May aforesaid, and the other three parts of the sum or sums so to be subscribed within three Moneths, three Moneths, and three Moneths, by equall portions,

tions, accounting eight and twenty dayes to every Moneth, to be accounted to begin from the said twentieth day of May aforesaid: And all the said sums to be paid at the Chamber of the Citie of London, to the four persons appointed to attend there by the said Act, or to any two of them, who are hereby authorized and required to give Receipts for the same, and to enter the said sum, and the times of such Subscription, as aforesaid: And all, and every Cities, Boroughs, and other Towns Corporate within the Kingdom of England, which have perpetuall Communalty and Succession, being threescore Miles, or more from the said City of London: And all Companies, Guildes, and Fraternities of any Craft, Mystery, or Trade, united and incorporated within any of the said Cities, which at any time before the last day of May, in the yeer of our Lord God one thousand six hundred fourty two, shall by their Citizens or Burgesses, or by any one of them respectively, for that place which he serveth in this present Parliament, or by their Major, Bayliffe, Master, Warden, or other head Officer of any of the said Cities, Boroughs, Towns Corporate, Companies, Guildes, or Fraternities aforesaid, underWrite any such sum of Money as in the said Act is mentioned, and pay the fourth part thereof, on, or before the said last day of May aforesaid; And the other three parts of the said sum or sums so to be subscribed, within three Moneths, three Moneths, and three Moneths, by equall portions, accounting eight and twenty dayes to every Moneth, to be accounted to begin from the said last day of May aforesaid, and at such place, and to such persons as in and by

the ſaid Act is appointed, ſhall have a proportionable ſhare of the ſaid Rebells Lands, and of other Lands forfeited, and to be forfeited by the ſaid Act, according to the ſums to be by them Underwritten and paid in as aforeſaid, under all other the Conditions and Limitations in the ſaid Act, or Propoſitions mentioned, to all intents and purpoſes, and in as large and beneficiall manner, as if ſuch Underwriting had been at the dayes in the ſaid recited Act, or the Propoſitions therein expreſſed: Any thing therein contained, or any thing in the Statute made the fifteenth yeer of King Richard the ſecond, entituled, Aſſurance of Lands to certain Places, Perſons, and Uſes, ſhall be adjudged Mortmain, or any thing in any other Statute of Mortmain whatſoever contained to the contrary, notwithſtanding.

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